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1. Central Asiatic Industrial Institute (Sredny Aziatsky Industrialny Institut = SAI): The main building, housing the administration, is located on Assakinska Street. This institute has faculties for architecture, construction, mechanical engineering, mining, chemical engineering, and energetics. The latter is divided into thermic engineering and electro-technical engineering. The curriculum of the electro-technical branch does not include radio and electronics. The faculties for construction and mechanical engineering are housed in the Assakinska Street building. The faculty for chemical engineering is housed in the Voskresensk Bazaar. The faculty for energetics is housed at 66 Pushkin Street and is headed by Nikolai Izakovich Topperverk, a 45-year old Jew. The laboratories of the electro-technical branch are in a building on Kulibysheva Street. The entire institute is headed by Engineer Tokhtashev, an Uzbek, who is about 45 years old. This position was obtained by political appointment, not based on scientific merits. The economic administrator, Grigoryansk, a Georgian,

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Professor for technology of metals, Mikhail Mikhailovich Mikhailov, is from Vladivostok, is about 50 years old, and is a member of the Communist Party. Professor for the technology of machine parts, Aleksei Ivanovich Ivanov, finished his studies in Germany, speaks excellent German and French, is about 70 years old, and is an anti-Communist. Professor of mathematics Slobotin is approximately 60 years old; his political affiliations are unknown. The lecturer (dozent) on electrotechnics and electron tubes is Karimov, approximately 46 years old, an Uzbek; pretends to be a Communist but is not one; completed his studies in Leningrad, speaks fluent English. Professor of electric conductors and high tension current, Sorokin, is approximately 60 years old; his political views are not known. This institute has approximately three to four thousand students, of whom 150 to 200 are graduated yearly in all courses. The majority of the students study chemical and mechanical engineering.

The SAI is inferior to the University of Munich in laboratory equipment and practical application but superior to it in theoretical preparation of students. It is reported that only the Russian students are fanatical Communists; the Uzbeks, Tatars, and Kazakhs are not in sympathy with the regime or with Communist ideology. It was rumored that the students were deserting in large numbers to China. Most students fail to complete their studies because the stipends granted them are insufficient.

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2. Tashkent Rail Transport Engineers' Institute (Tashkentsky Institut Inzhenerov Zhelezodorozhnoho Transports i Transportnuy Institut v Tashit): This institute is located at the terminal of tramway line No. 10 in the Tezikova Dacha district, in the vicinity of the artillery base and the civilian airport. The director, Colonel Petrokovich, is from Leningrad, approximately 50 years of age; his wife is a lecturer at this institute. The institute offers three courses:

- a. Locomotive Construction
- b. Railroad Exploitation
- c. Railroad Construction

The latter course is headed by Constantin Pogorelko, a Ukrainian, approximately 55 years old. Approximately 80 students are graduated from this institute yearly, 25% of whom are Uzbeks.

3. Tashkent Textile Institute (Tashkentsky Tekhnstilny Institut): Located on Shotta (sic; Shosse ?) Rustaveli, near the Tashkent Textile Combine. This institute has three courses:

- a. Textile Technology
- b. Machine Construction
- c. Exploitation

4. Tashkent Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Institute (Tashkentsky Institut Irrigatsiya Mekhanizatsiya Selskovo Khozvaystva): The graduates of this institute are experts on irrigation techniques, agricultural mechanization, and the construction of hydro-electric power plants. This institute offers three courses:

- a. Construction of hydro-electric power plants
- b. Mechanical engineering (agricultural machines)
- c. Exploitation

About 50% of the students are Koreans. Approximately 50 students are graduated from this school yearly.

5. Tashkent Medical Institute (Tashkentsky Meditsinski Institut v Tashkite): Located on Karl Marx Street.

6. Pedagogical Institute (Pedagozicheski Institut): A small teachers' school near the city park, opposite the house of the Soviet Army in the direction of the Alleinsky Bazaar.

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